ASSESSMENT

Safeguarding Our Children

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* Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What percent of child sexual abusers are known and trusted by the victim? **\***

10% 25% 50% 90%

* What traits does the typical child sexual abuser possess? **\***

Low socio-economic background Male Between the ages of 14 and 19 All of the above

* Why is child sexual abuse more devastating when it occurs at a church? **\***

Christians aren't typically child sexual abusers A church is a place of trust Sexual abuse rarely occurs at a church All of the above

* What are the 2 types of child sexual abuse? **\***

Verbal and non-verbal Overt and covert Touch and non-touch Sexual intercourse and non-intercourse

* Which of the following are considered child sexual abuse? **\***

Fondling, touching, inappropriate kissing Sexual remarks, showing the child pornographic material Have the child watch sexual activity All of the above

* Which of the following is a form of child abuse? **\***

Physical Neglect Emotional Sexual All of the above

* What are the 4 steps of the prevention process? **\***

Selection of workers, security clearances, never let an adult be alone with a child, report all incidences Supervise the adults closely, report any incidences only to the church, extensive interviews with prospective employees/volunteers, crisist team. Selection and screening process for workers, supervise the workers, specific reporting process, plan for response. Suspicious of all new volunteers until they pass the screening, fingerprinting of workers, report all incidences, public relations plan.

* Which of the following are ways to safeguard the workers? **\***

Use a "two-adult" rule. Automatic 6-month waiting period after the person joins the church before they can work with children. Interview and supervise workers All of the above

* Why does the church prefer to use the "two-adult" rule when working with children? **\***

Extra help in an emergency situation Safety net for adults to prevent false charges Each worker can make sure the other worker isn't abusing the children All of the above

* What preventative policies should be implemented to decrease the chance of child sexual abuse? **\***

Have windows in the classroom doors Give feedback to workers on inappropriate behavior Provide adequate staffing All of the above

* What is the process if a volunteer worker brings an abuse incident to the attention of the church? **\***

Report the incident immediately to the appropriate surpervisor Complete the "Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Form" Document all actions All of the above

* How should the church respond to the victim? **\***

Take their allegations seriously Talk with the victim in the presence of his/her family Ask if the victim knows of other victims or witnesses All of the above

* Churches are immune to litigation due to their non-profit status **\***

True False

* What behaviors can children who have been sexually abused manifest? **\***

Acting out sexual behaviors Nervous or hostile behavior toward adults Flat affect All of the above

* Which of the following examples are inappropriate behavior between a worker and a child? **\***

"High-fiving" a child a 19-year-old male volunteer massaging a high school girl's shoulders during an outing Touching a child on the shoulders to direct him/her All of the above

* The perpetrator in child abuse cases can be another child. **\***

True False Varies from state to state

* Most lawsuits filed against churches for acts of child molestation have alleged that the church was legally accountable either on the basis of negligent hiring or negligent supervision. **\***

True False

* When reporting suspected abuse to Social Services, which of the following is/are true? **\***

Non-mandatory reporters can make an anonymous report Promptness is critical there is legal protection for the person who makes a "good faith" report All of the above

* Predatory pedophiles **\***

Target children May have hundreds of victims Invest large amounts of time in grooming a victim Constitute a minority of pedophiles All of the above

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